



## HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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#### ASSAULT SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER STAND-OFF

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA - September 17, 2009 – Hollister police officers arrested a 28-year-old man for assault after he barricaded himself in a vehicle at the rear of his residence last Friday afternoon.

On Friday, September 11, 2009 at about 4:45 p.m. Hollister police officers responded to a report of a family disturbance on Rustic Street, between Santa Ana Road and Maple Street. Salvador Francisco Magallanes, Jr., reportedly assaulted one of his relatives, causing serious injuries. Officers were told that Magallanes was possibly under the influence of illicit drugs and possibly intoxicated. It was reported that Magallanes was acting irrationally and violent and that he had barricaded himself in a vehicle at the rear of the residence and was in possession of a knife.

City of Hollister firefighters and AMR paramedics tended to the family member, who was subsequently transported to the hospital for evaluation.

Officers negotiated with Magallanes for approximately 45 minutes in attempt to get him to comply with their requests to peacefully surrender. Magallanes repeatedly threatened to assault officers and continued to act irrationally and violent during this time.

One of the officers was able to get close enough to take hold of Magallanes and pull him from the vehicle. Magallanes immediately became combative and lunged toward the officers, swinging his arms and kicking his feet at them. One officer deployed his TASER, and Magallanes was taken into custody after a brief struggle.

Magallanes suffered minor injuries as a result of the struggle. Magallanes was taken to Hazel Hawkins Hospital for medical clearance and then booked into the San Benito County Jail for violation of 245 P.C., Assault With a Deadly Weapon and 148 P.C., Obstructing a Peace Officer.

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